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Re: New U.S. Patent Application

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Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 21 pages of textual specification including 28 claims, and 11 sheets of drawings.

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[]	Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from Patent Application No. dated

Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date. Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith. There is no claim to foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119. [XX] Executed Declaration(s) is/are submitted herewith. [XX] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e). Drawing(s) is/are attached. [XX] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date. An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s) cited therein is/are submitted. Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith, along with Form PTO-[XX] 1595; the recordation fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 1,102.00 [XX] for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

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